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## Storing Vegetables For Winter Use

The prime requisite for winter storage of vegetables is a cellar with a temperature of not greater variation than between 32 and 45 degrees Fahrenheit and the less variation between those limits the better.

A means of admitting fresh air is necessary to prevent mould especially on cabbage.

Different vegetables require different treatment.

Potatoes do well stored in bins to a depth of four feet, in boxes holding about eighty pounds. At the Rosthern station boxes are used entirely because of the saving in labor of handling. The potatoes are picked into the boxes in the field and left stored in them till required.

Roots including turnips, beets, carrots and parsnips wither if left exposed to the air. Turnips and carrots have been kept in good condition till March in a large pile in the cellar but never in such small quantities as are required for one family. All roots have been kept well every year at the Rosthern station packed in boxes with clean dry sand or earth. The same sand or earth is not used a second year.

Cabbage is very subject to rot and is best stored by hanging from ceiling by the roots. Even then it must be watched. When rot develops it is an indication of dampness and lack of ventilation.

Onions are easily kept spread in shallow layers on slatted shelves.

Fresh celery has been avail-

## UNION CHURCH

### Rally Day Services

Special Music at All Services and You are Specially Invited to Attend.

A Rally of Beautyland and Viewfield will be held at Viewfield at 3 o'clock.

Sunday School at 11 a.m., Church at 7.45. Mr. Sutherland will sing, and Miss Sexton and Messrs. De Groat and McNeil will give violin trio. Topic for the evening, "My Church."

able at the Rosthern station until March every Winter for eight years. Four to six inches of fresh soil is spread on the cellar floor and the celery carefully lifted and planted in this in rows six inches apart. This particular cellar is of concrete floor and walls and is consequently very dry. It is necessary to shower the celery with water every two weeks, but in a cellar of earth floor this might not be necessary.

Fresh rhubarb has likewise been available every winter. The rhubarb plants are dug up as soon as the ground begins to freeze in the fall and left on top of the ground until they are frozen through. They are then planted in a box of rich soil in a dark corner of the cellar and kept well watered.

With a little care in providing a good cellar under the house or barn or even in the side of a hill there is no reason why fresh vegetables cannot be had all winter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, September 22, a daughter.

## ATLEE

V bar V Ranch Making Shipment of Cattle to England

Sept. 10

Magnus Bjork, jr., had the misfortune to have his horse throw him while riding to town. He sustained a broken arm and several bruises and went to Empress for medical attention.

The river is so low now that it is difficult to work the ferry.

Mrs. Moulton, is going away for the winter, and she is anxious to secure some one to take care of her cows.

Quite a number of settlers from south of town are moving to locations further north in the province.

A large and jolly crowd turned out to the dance on Saturday night in the U.F.A. hall. Good music and ice cream and cake, helped to make many happy, and all present went home hoping there will be another dance soon.

C. H. Mullins is shipping his household goods to Edmonton, this week, where he is now located.

Mr. Kirkham, government scale inspector, was in town today, lining up all scales here.

Jack and Robert Ahern, traded their bicycle off to Sydney Bullen for a calf. They say it doesn't take as much oil but more water to run the calf.

J. R. Hallam, of the V bar V ranch, north of town, has booked space for 150 head of fat steers which he is shipping from here next Saturday, September 24, to England. They will go via Boston and are being handled by the Manitoba Commission Co.

Miss Maggie Adams, who has been up at Clamcreek all summer, returned home Saturday evening. She says she likes it there very much and the crops are good.

### Staking Gold Claims Along Red Deer

Claims have been filed at the Dom. Land Office, Calgary, by persons who have been bitten by the "gold" bug. The scene of the new placer discoveries is on the banks of the Red Deer river, in the vicinity of Content Bridge, about thirty miles east of Red Deer, Alta.

## VANDYNE

Rev. Mr. Fife who has been looking after the spiritual welfare of the people of this district, bade farewell to the members of this congregation last Sunday.

A number of people from here motored to Acadia Valley to attend the School Fair, which was billed for September 9, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions it had to be postponed to a later date.

Mr. Cain, formerly a resident of this district, was renewing acquaintances in here lately.

The wet weather which prevailed last week delayed threshing operations considerably.

C. Jarboe, who disposed of his ranching interests here some time ago, has purchased another ranch at Savona, B.C.

Mr. Mitchell, our energetic ferryman has been making considerable improvement to the approach on the south side of the river.

### 175th Battalion Re-Union

The third annual Re-Union of the 175th Bat. C.E.F., is to be held in Medicine Hat, Saturday, October 8. The annual meeting, followed by a Smoking Concert will take place at the G.W.V.A. Hall at 8 p.m. On Sunday, October 9th, the Battalion Colors will be deposited in St. John's Presbyterian Church. Members of the old battalion should write the Committee, Burns Block, Medicine Hat, Alta.

### Mineral Deposits Again Attracting Attention

The crystalline deposits in the vicinity of Cabri, are again awakening interest and active preliminary preparations are reported as going on. The analyst's report on a 500 ton sample shipped to "Denver" is said to have been highly favorable. Five tons of bar steel have been received at Cabri for permanently staking out the area.

Miss Opal Boyd has accepted the position of teacher for Beautyland school.

## Parts of Prairie Were Originally Well-Timbered

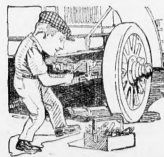
It is impossible to say what the exact causes are which, operating for centuries, have produced the lack of trees on the prairies, but it is generally thought by those who have given attention to the subject, that a large part of what is now prairie was not originally so. In fact, there is direct evidence to show that at least some districts which are now treeless were originally well timbered.

Undoubtedly the chief agency which little by little has caused the prairies to encroach on the timbered area is the frequently recurring prairie fire. It is well known to those familiar with the country that, if fires are kept out of a district for a

number of years, small bluffs of poplar spring up all around, if not disturbed, gradually extend till eventually a formerly treeless district becomes well timbered. From this it would seem that had not fires been so prevalent in the past, the timbered areas would be much more extensive than they are at present.

The fact still remains, however, that there are immense tracts of land absolutely treeless which can only be utilized to their fullest advantage after a certain measure of protection is afforded by the presence of belts of plantations of trees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoldt and Master Thornton Gigg, left for Calgary, this week.



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Empress, Alta., September 20, 1921

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## Open Portals: May They Never Close

At a time when the greatest question of world disarmament is engaging the attention of the leading nations, and on the eve of the assembling of the Washington Conference to deal with the subject, it was most appropriate that some tangible recognition of the world's greatest experiment in disarmament should be made. This was done on September 6th on the Canada-United States border between the Province of British Columbia and the State of Washington when the gates of the great International Peace Arch, erected at a cost of \$40,000, were thrown open at an impressive ceremony.

This insignificant Peace Arch commemorates one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. Following the war of 1812, a peace treaty was signed at Ghent, Belgium, on December 24, 1814, and by the provisions of that treaty it was provided that neither Great Britain nor the United States should erect fortifications along the boundary line between their respective territories, nor would either country maintain vessels of war on the Great Lakes. In other words, it was mutually agreed that along the whole 3,000 mile boundary neither country would make or maintain any warfare preparation against the other. Both countries disarmed absolutely so far as they were concerned.

For over one hundred years that pact has been kept unbroken despite the many complex questions and differences of opinion which have at various times arisen between the two nations, as it is inevitable they should develop where there is so much in common and where the interests of one are bound on occasion to clash with the interests of the other.

But in the two wealthiest and most powerful nations in the world, both financially and commercially aggressive, could wholly disarm is so far as the relations of one to the other were concerned, surely it is within the field of practical international politics for all the great nations to follow their example, and thereby not only relieve their people from the crushing burden of armaments but provide the greatest of all incentives to war, namely, active preparation for it, leading to a rivalry in warfare preparation which cannot but finally end in putting these great machines of destruction to the use for which they were built.

Imagine what the cost to Great Britain, Canada and the United States would have been during the past one hundred years if each had maintained great fortifications along a 3,000 mile boundary line, rifle forts of war on the Great Lakes and Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and standing armies ready to fly at each other's throats! And had such preparations for war been made, it is not merely possible but probable that on occasions in the past when relations became delicate and somewhat strained, recourse would have been had to the rifle and cannon rather than to the peaceful means of arbitration? And what has been possible on the North American continent is surely at least worth a fair trial in Europe and between all continents.

The ceremonies attendant on the opening of this International Peace Arch were not only impressive, but provide a tangible guarantee of a maintenance of those friendly relations under which both countries have prospered. The longer the peace remains unbroken, the less likelihood there is that it ever will be broken. That old treaty of Ghent still stands, but it has been buttressed in these later years by a second treaty between the two countries which provides that all causes of dispute between them shall be settled by an impartial court of arbitration.

At the opening ceremony the United States flag on the Arch was raised by a British Columbia girl and the British flag by an American girl. Emphasizing the common ancestry of both people, the ceremony took place on the same date as that on which the Pilgrim Fathers went on board the Mayflower. The Arch itself carries across the plinth on the United States side the words, "Children of a Common Mother," and on the Canadian side, "Heaven Dwelling Together in Unity." The Arch bears the inscription: "Open for One Hundred Years: May These Doors Never Be Closed."

This world will find an echo in the hearts of all British and United States subjects, coupled with an ardent desire that disarmament may be confined to these two great English-speaking nations, but that it may be extended to include all nations, races and languages until open portals stand on all international boundary lines testifying to the real brotherhood of man.

## World's Smallest Railway

Independent Little Line at Highlands of Cumberland.

Canadian visitors to Europe, on landing at Liverpool or Southampton, are at once struck by the small size of British locomotives as compared with the mighty machines in American railway operation. Their astonishment, not unshared with amusement, is, however, soon supplemented by admiration for the excellent running made on the English main lines, but if one's itinerary takes him into the highlands and highlands of Cumberland, this line is known as the Eskdale

Railway, and is seven and one-eighth miles in length. The rail gauge is one of fifteen inches only. It is leased to a London company—Narrow Gauge Railways, Limited. The passenger service is carried on by single express engines, built to a scale of one-quarter the size of ordinary British main line locomotives, but in other respects exactly the same in construction and appearance.

**Ontario Newspaper Merges.**  
Toronto—The *Chatsworth* (Ont.) News, it is announced, has ceased publication and will be merged with the *Owen Sound Sun-Times*. The *News* was established 36 years ago by the late George Blyth. High cost of publication is given as the reason for the paper being discontinued.

## Swiss Have No Language

Public Documents Are Printed in French and German.

The official languages of Switzerland are French and Italian and German, but Switzerland has no language of its own. A majority of the people speak German, while the others speak French and Italian, varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose language they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in the French and German languages. In the Swiss national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, the members being as familiar with one language as the other. Statements from the president of Switzerland are furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

Blig—I heard that your old man died of hard drink.  
Ding—Yes, poor fellow. A cake of ice dropped on his head—Nebst-ke Angwan.

## Cramps! Cramps! Cramps! How To Stop Them Quick

When you have cramps, it is a mighty quick relief that you want. Good Old "Nervine" is sure as death for the cramps in a hurry. Just a few drops in sweetened water, and you are free from the cramps. Just a few drops of Nervine to-day and keep it handy. Nervine is a most household necessity, and it is so useful in case of sudden illness at night, or when cramps, nausea, diarrhoea, vomiting or the like occur. Sold everywhere in large 3-oz. bottles.

## Would Capitalize B. C. Scenic Beauties

Capitalizing the scenic beauties of British Columbia by building government hotels at attractive points in the province, improvement of roads and motor facilities, and opening of government tourist bureaus in the most important cities at which tourists could enjoy strip tickets to points of interest and then be kept within the province, is being considered by the provincial government, following representations made by prominent citizens.

A pitchfork with removable tines which can be replaced if broken has been patented by a Canadian inventor.

**Could Hardly Live for Asthma.**  
Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless his suffering has been. This remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma, whether by colds or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every doctor has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

The celebration of May-day is a relic of Druidism.

**Mothers Value This Oil.**—Mothers who know how suddenly crampy muscles their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment and that they are wise for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

In Japan ill bulbs are largely used in lieu of potatoes.



**Beauty of Skin**  
Enhanced by Cuticura  
When used for every day toilet purposes Cuticura keeps the complexion fresh and clear, hands soft and white and hair live and glossy. The soap to cleanse and purify, the ointment to soothe and heal and the treatment to prevent and cure. Cuticura, Ointment 25¢ and Soap 15¢, Sold Everywhere. Cuticura Soap always without cost.

**An Autoist's Recipe.**  
The following recipe, which it observed would reduce to a minimum the number of accidents, is published in the automobile column of a New York paper: A full measure of caution for the rights and safety of others. Three tablespoons of looks straight ahead, to the left, to the right. Sleep, break, and be wary—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Vancouver V. M. C. A. Boys Camp, held at Lunenburg Mills in August, found Minard's Tincture most beneficial for colic and toothache.

**The Price.**  
Willie's Mother—Willie, will you keep quiet for a bit?  
Willie—I will for two bits, mother.

**Separation, But No Alimony.**  
A peaceful, quiet separation, no divorce, done, everywhere, is what's the situation when you divorce your corn. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25¢ everywhere.

**Big Lumber Cut.**  
The Secretary of the Mountain Lumber Association states that the production at the Mountain Mills for the first six months in 1921 was approximately one hundred million feet, and the shipments over that period roughly totaled seventy-five million feet.

## PAINFUL NEURALGIA TORTURING SCIATICA

Both Come From the Same Cause—Thin, Watery Blood.

Most people think of neuralgia as pain in the head or face, and sciatica may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by stored nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and pain you feel is the crying of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but real relief from the trouble comes by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood and thus get at a most effective nerve tonic. If you are suffering from this most dread of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and note the ease and comfort that follows their use.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Extend Time for Paying Taxes.**  
Winnipeg—Premier T. C. Norris informed a delegation representing boards of trade and business organizations in Manitoba that the Provincial Government will grant an extension of time for filing returns and making payments of the provincial net profits tax.

The number of women employed in shops and factories in the Argentine Republic has doubled within the past five years.

Fifty million citizens are made healthier, wealthier, happier and better by the automobile.

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## Elevators in Manitoba

Expected That System Will Handle Five Million Bushels of Grain This Season.

One hundred government elevators with an average capacity of about twenty-five thousand bushels each, or an aggregate capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, are taking care of this year's crop in Manitoba. These elevators usually fill up about twice at least during the season, so that they will actually handle approximately five million bushels of Manitoba grain this fall. Practically all of this will be wheat.

In all, there are 702 country elevators in Manitoba with a total capacity of 22,926,000 bushels, besides five large interior storage elevators capable of holding an additional 2,200,000 bushels of grain.

A peasant in one who is always expecting bad luck and is surprised when it comes.

## WHEN WOMEN SUFFER

Look for weakness or ill-health. See if there is not a side ache, head ache, back ache, or other "aches." The symptoms indicate that you need the good assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This soothing medicine is a great friend to womanhood. They relieve the most painful and distressing ailments, clear up skin blemishes, remove wastes and poisons from the system. Girls and women can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills with great success. Thousands use no other medicine and rely solely upon Dr. Hamilton's Pills to regulate the system and keep it in smooth running order, 25¢ all dealers or The Cataractine Co., Montreal.

**Furniture From Paper.**  
Tables, chairs and other articles of furniture are now made from compressed paper so colored and polished as to give the appearance of the finest woods.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a single box of the remedy—Mother's Graves' Worm Expeller.

**Port of Vancouver.**  
An indication of the growing importance of this port in Pacific coast shipping is contained in the announcement that during the past eight years, the tonnage of the vessels using the port of Vancouver has increased from 4,400,000 to 9,200,000, and the number of regular foreign bound steamship lines from 5 to 26.

**Mittler's Worm Powders** not only make the delicate system unalterable for worms, but by their action on the stomach liver and bowels they correct such troubles as back ache, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children throw upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

**Fifty-fifty.**  
Two girls unfamiliar with baseball were watching the local nine play a visiting team last Sunday.

"Isn't that fine?" remarked one girl. "We have a man on every base."

"Why, that's nothing," said the other, "so have they."

A town cannot grow without business. By helping your local dealer you assist the community.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The stick insect of Bohemia is the largest insect known. Specimen 19 inches in length has been captured. The insect exactly resembles a piece of rough stick.

## Constipation Vanishes Forever

**Prompt—Permanent—Relief**  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS  
Cure Liver, Purge Bowels, Stop after-dinner drowsiness, remove indigestion, improve complexion—brighten the eyes.  
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

## Manitoba Good Roads

Two Million Dollars Expended on Work This Season.  
Work costing \$2,000,000 will have been done on roads in Manitoba this year by the time the freeze-up comes, according to A. McGillivray, highways commissioner for the province. Practically all over the province travelling has been going on, and many miles of grade will have been completed by the end of the season.

**Helped Soldiers' Dependents.**  
The Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund distributed \$43,350 during the twelve months ending July 31st.

What is said to be the world's greatest radio plant is now under construction near Melton, France.

The sparkle to some wall papers comes from button factory sweepings.

## MONEY ORDERS

Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Money Order. Five dollar costs three cents.

## Cook's Cotton Roll Compound

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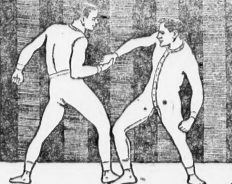
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## Faith Of The Pioneer

Early Settlers Have Witnessed the Remarkable Growth and Progress in Alberta.

We have all dutifully stopped, looked and listened when someone sounds the slogan, "See Canada First." That was as far as most of us got, however, being busy getting ready to go elsewhere, or having neither the time or money to do otherwise. There have been exceptions, individuals, singularly enough who seldom read ads, and would have probably considered a slogan some kind of a new fangled beer schooner. Men of courage, self-reliant independence—these "Alberta" men were. Theirs was no casual outlook that covered only the spread of prairie and plain; the western border fenced with snow-capped hills, rolling land, great valley and rushing river. Theirs was the greater vision that saw beyond and grasped the opportunities that lay before the argonaut. By their hands and independent men the corner stone of what is now the great province of Alberta was well and truly laid. Their enterprise is primarily due to their development and present prosperity. Their faith in their own strength and what courage must have inspired them to face the hardships and to take the chances of an untamed country? What sublime self-reliance possessed the pioneer with an ambition undimmed, to tame a wilderness? What monumental faith in their faith, with courage, now dot the Alberta plains in spreading city and prosperous farms?

This is not the history of a remote post. It is a comparatively short time since Frank Oliver trod the lonely trail to Edmonton with his printing outfit on a Red River cart to plant the banner of the press in the wilderness; since Pat Burns laid the modest beginnings of the printing of the Alberta packing industry; since George Lane rode over the border, or Ernest Cross sang a lullaby to the mining cattle at the little hamlet of Prairie Knight; since Colonel Walker wore the red coat of the mounted, William Pearce scoured out the resources of the land. The names of many others occur as I write, pioneers who sought a new land and tried their opportunities and wrestled success from the wilderness. There are still in Alberta vast areas of virgin land waiting the plow, unmined coal fields with rivers of spade, uncut lumber on its hillside, grazing for millions of cattle on the prairie, a mixed farming and stock raising in its northland with its bluffs, coarse grains, shelter and water unequalled on the continent; natural gas to turn a thousand wheels; oil prospects that are materializing daily.

The settler no longer faces the hardships of the early days. The railroads and villages serve his needs; railways, roads; neighbors; rural phones and mail deliveries relieve the isolation of the farm. The children, and children, and hospitals for his relief are in evidence. Experimental and the farms demonstrate the possibilities of agriculture for his guidance. Alberta amply rewarded the industry of the pioneer. Today it offers the same opportunities without the attendant hardships. It offers a thousand opportunities where only one was open in the pioneer days. In twenty years Edmonton grew from a frontier settlement to a city; Calgary from a cow town to a metropolis; Lethbridge paved streets on what were prairie trails.

What will the next twenty years prove? The answer lies in the example set by the old-timer. His courage, patience and industry won through greater discouragements, greater hardships and with less opportunity than Alberta offers the new settler today.

## Soldiers Obtain Results

"Poor Man's Reserve" Has More Than Doubled in Value.

Fine results, it is said, are being shown by the 27 soldier farmers who took up land under the Soldier Settlement Board on the Poor Man's Reserve (formerly Indian) near Regina. This reserve was established over last year by the board and commands 8,820 acres which was divided into farm units averaging 308 acres. The average price paid by the settler was \$125 per acre. An inspection of the settlement a few days ago showed that the progress has been made and board officials say that \$25 per acre would be a low estimate to place on the value of the prairie today. This means an increase in land value alone to these settlers of approximately \$350 each.

Many a woman who looks like an angel forgets to act like one.

W. N. J. 1385

## Curious Facts About Chairs

### Only Recently That Ordinary People Sat On Them.

It is one of the odd things in the history of houses that though chairs were first made thousands of years ago, it was only quite recently that ordinary people began to sit on them.

There were magnificent chairs in ancient Egypt, in carved woods, in ebony and ivory. On the monuments of Nubia are chairs with carved legs ending in lions' claws, or bulls' heads, which recall the claud and bull feet of the English chairs of Stuart times.

The Romans had chairs of marble, and even in ancient times nor in Europe down to the 16th century were chairs for ordinary folk. They were thrones rather than chairs, the seats of authority for the great lords of the State and the Church, and the rest of the world seem to have been quite content with stools and benches, or even the top of a chair.

To us, with a comfortable chair seems one of the very first and simplest necessities of a house. It is odd that men should have had the idea of a chair for so long and put it to no use. Of course those chairs of the old times were very different from the chairs of a modern house.

The few that have come down to us are the chairs of the old times, with high backs and canopies, solid arms, carved fronts and sides. Probably to the ordinary man they suggested something for his own use as little as a crown would suggest a cloth cap.

Even then there was about them all the associations of State and power. A humble man would not have dared to sit on one.

## The Peace Arch

Ten Thousand People Witness Raising of Flags on Canada-United States Border.

Ten thousand persons recently witnessed the raising of flags over the International Peace Arch at Blaine, Wash., on the Canada-United States border and heard the formal ceremony by which the gates of the portal were thrown open to symbolize the friendly relations between Canada and the United States.

Under the chairmanship of the Hon. Sam Hughes, United States representative of the Pacific Highway Association, many prominent citizens from both sides of the border took part in the public ceremonies and spoke of the spirit which found expression in the erection of the arch.

Canadian and United States representatives exchanged flags which were unfurled over the massive structure while bands played the national anthems. Later the flags of France and Belgium were added to the display with appropriate ceremonies. The Canadian and United States representatives of the Pacific Highway Association, the Prince of Wales, King George, King Albert, and the British, Barons, and the United States ambassador to Great Britain, spoke before the American flag was hoisted. The arch is the first of its kind in the world. It is the first of its kind in the world. It is the first of its kind in the world.

## New Use For Seaplane

Carrying Fish Eggs From Hatcheries to Inaccessible Parts of the Coast.

A new use for the seaplane has been found on the Pacific coast by the officials of the department of marine and fisheries working in co-operation with the air board authorities at the Vancouver seaplane station. It is in carrying fish eggs from the hatcheries to the inaccessible parts of the coast line where the eggs can be placed under the water in special cans, and the seaplane is then used to deliver them to the hatcheries and allowed to complete the hatchery. Patrols are also being undertaken in connection with the department by the seaplane to circumvent for poachers who stray into forbidden waters.

## Switzerland Extends Hospitality.

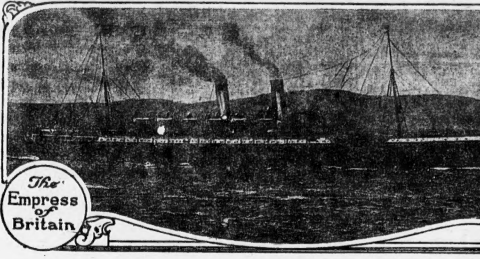
Upon the request of the Spanish government the Swiss government has decided to extend its permission for former Emperor Charles of Austria to remain in Switzerland until October. Under the original permission the former Emperor Charles of Austria was to remain in Switzerland until the former Austrian monarch was to have left the country by September 1.

## Municipal Street Railway Pays.

For the first seven months of this year the Calgary Street Railway Company has paid a dividend of \$400, after setting aside \$67,000 for sinking fund and depreciation, and \$64,000 for interest charges at taxation.

Thirty-two kinds of lumber aggregating 25,000,000 feet, are used annually by manufacturers of sporting goods.

## Montreal as an Immigration Centre



The Empress of Britain, one of the big Immigrant Liners of the Atlantic on the St. Lawrence Route. On her last voyage she brought 800 settlers to Canada, most of them bound for the West.

Montreal is one of Canada's chief immigration centres. The chief ports of embarkation are Halifax and St. John's in winter and Quebec in summer, a large proportion of the total arrivals reaching Montreal on their way west or for redistribution, while many settle in that city in order to stay in the Quebec province.

Evidence of its being a busy immigration centre as seen at the wharves as well as the railway station. The city was hardly awakened. Soon after the big lividities lit up at the wharf—and remember that she sailed up a river for eight hundred miles from the ocean—she was met with excitement, for the docking of a trans-Atlantic vessel is always an event. The night before she was lowered, donkey engines along the pier sang as they hoist the endless number of trunks from the deep-docks. The passengers land once again on solid mother earth.

Among the hundreds of passengers and workers who were gathered at the new arrivals and as prospective settlers in a new land, the third-class passengers having left the ship at Quebec. And among the Montreal arrivals are many who belong to the class of household workers for whom Canadian homes are waiting. As they have been helped while on

board by a C. P. R. matron, so on land there are immigration officials, of both sexes; and port chaplains of the churches, priests and sisters from the Roman Catholic Church, Y. W. C. A. Catholics, Jewish missionaries and many another ready to render help. The service those voluntary workers give is of the highest value and is greatly appreciated.

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## Britain and U. S.

Have Joint Duty

Lawyers Emphasize Importance of Anglo-American Friendship.

British and Americans joined in expressions of friendship and brotherhood today in the hall of the Mother Country and that of the United States, when Sir John A. Simon, president of the British Bar Association, and John W. Davis, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, spoke before the American flag was hoisted. The arch is the first of its kind in the world. It is the first of its kind in the world. It is the first of its kind in the world.

"Law, the land-maid of order, the guardian of justice, the arbiter of dispute, is the cement which binds together the fabric of human institutions," Sir John declared in urging peace in the profession and belief in its contribution to the future advancement of the world.

The principle of liberty of the English and American common law were upheld by former Ambassador Davis as the rod and staff by which British and Americans walk. The largest responsibility of the future of the world lies upon Britain and the United States, and it is their duty to lay upon the legal profession of the two countries to "guide them in the ways of mutual confidence and joint endeavor in the service of mankind."

## The Dangerous Strawberry.

Some people consider the small red berries, but it comes rather as a shock to learn that strawberries are classed among dangerous poisons. The danger is not in the fruit itself, but in the juice which it contains. This juice is very poisonous and can cause death if it is swallowed. The danger is not in the fruit itself, but in the juice which it contains. This juice is very poisonous and can cause death if it is swallowed.

## Canadian Fish For Chicago.

In less than one week twenty carloads of choice Alberta whitefish from Lester Lake and Lac La Poudre will be shipped through Edmonton en route to the Chicago market. It is estimated that there are still thirty carloads before this season's catch of the "White Lake" will be marketed.

## Rockefeller's Mission

One of Evangelism

Part of Fortune Will Build Hospital in China.

The international importance of John D. Rockefeller's trip to the Orient cannot be over-estimated. He goes to China to establish, with a small part of his father's fortune, a mission to relieve suffering and begin their better undertakings in the name of charity. It is a mission of healing which cannot fail to have good results.

Every day is drawing the Pacific nations more closely together. Fast lines are linking up the Orient with North America by a strong chain of trade. Whether the Orient will meet this continent in olden times or in better centuries will depend on the spirit developed in the next five years.

John Rockefeller's mission will do more to build up friendly feeling than a dozen shelves of diplomatic notes. The Chinese may meet the diplomatic advances of the white races with suspicion. But there can be no substance in a hospital established to lessen their pain.

There is something dramatic about the departure from the Port of Vancouver of Rockefeller and his corps of United Nations. His mission is one of evangelism. He is a Prince of Christian benevolence who has found the right knightly old who fought to redeem the Holy Sepulchre. He is carrying to the Far East a message of peace and good-will which must reach a mark in the hearts of the people there.—From the Vancouver Sun.

## For Mr. Edison.

Re the Edison questionnaire, a railway engineer submits the following problem: An Alouqua big fish jumps into the cab of the engine. It continued to fly during the trip to Harrisburg, discharging, to catch. Now if the fly flew the full length of fixtures within the cab, did the fly fly to Harrisburg or did it ride?—Exchange.

The best Persian rug represents patience, taste and prolonged labor. Richer measure for of such a rug weaver works about twenty-three hours. A rug 12 by 12 feet would therefore require the labor of one man more than ten years, working six days a week.

## May a Man

Change His Mind

Better to Pass a Breach of Promise Case Than a Divorce Court.

Is an engaged man entitled to change his mind about getting married? This question was raised by Mr. Justice MacGill, who in a breach of promise case at Birmingham said that as a result of his divorce court work he had come to the conclusion that more than half of the divorces were caused by the parties not being able to live together.

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## Louvain's New Library

Contributions Being Sent From Britain, Europe and U.S.

Perhaps no other single act of wanton destruction, apart from the fire, and killing, and the burning, brought more odium upon the German armies and the German people than the burning of Louvain, with its priceless library, in September, 1914. There is now being built, however, a new library, of which the cornerstone was laid last month by Dr. Nicolaus Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the ceremony being presided by the King and Queen of the Belgians, the venerable Cardinal Mercier, members of the diplomatic corps, and representatives of the political and academic life of Belgium. The new building does not follow the lines of the old Flemish pile, or will it occupy the same site. It is designed by a New York architect. Efforts have been made, however, to make it a worthy successor of the old library, and to make it a private collection in Great Britain and Europe and in the United States. The John Rylands Library, in Manchester, is being added to the collection, and contributions are coming from Spain, Denmark, France and other countries. The collection of casts and antiquaries and printed matter from Greece. British sources alone have been responsible for very thousands of volumes. And if the rich treasures, of which the German vandals robbed the world, cannot be saved, the new library will be the assurance that through these gifts there will still be at Louvain a library worthy of the town and its traditions.—Montreal Gazette.

## Gets Things Done

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H. H. Hall, left on a business trip to Calgary, on Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. S. Read, of Atlee, and her son, were visitors to town, Tuesday.

Miss Martha Trail, has been confined to the house this week, being indisposed.

Bob Hamilton, left on Wednesday morning for Saskatoon, Sask., having taken a position with the Can. Nat. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, and son Monte, made a trip to Acadia Valley and Oyen, the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. V. M. Gilbert and Miss A. G. Rowles, attended a district church meeting at Medicine Hat, this week.

Wheat yields north of the river are said to be turning out well up to expectations, several crops averaging around the fifteen and twenty bushel mark.

Magnus Bjork, of Atlee, was in town Saturday night, to receive medical attention and was suffering with a broken arm. He left on Monday morning for Calgary.

Mrs. Paul, and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Walton Davey, of Empress View, during the past few weeks, returned to their home at Napanee, Ont., on Wednesday. Mrs. Paul is the sister of Mrs. Davey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern, visited relatives at Plato, Sask., Saturday of last week. They report that crops around Plato, are much the same as here, but in the Madison district the crop has stood up heavy and some good yields should result.

In connection with Rally Day services next Sunday, the United Church have issued 200 personal invitations. If you, by mischance have not received one, do not let that stop your attendance. The invitation to attend is cordially extended to everyone.

John Evans, of Vandyne, was at Swift Current this week having his shoulder, which was injured in an accident (he being thrown from an horse), treated by the X-Rays at the surgery of Dr. D. E. Ross. It was found that the collar-bone was dislocated.

Mrs. W. H. Love and daughter, Ada, of Garland, Manitoba, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and family (Mrs. Love's sister) for the past three weeks. During their visit they spent two days in Empress and camped at the river another day. They will visit at Saskatoon and Dauphin on their return home.

The Franco-Canadian Sample Train and French Government Spectacular production "France" now touring Canada, is announced to visit Empress shortly. Both the train exhibit and picture production are being received everywhere with favorable comment. An exhibition train of Canadian products, etc., is at present touring France.

Arch. Trail was a visitor to Drumheller, last week.

Dr. Caldwell returned from Edmonton, on Saturday.

Chickens hatched on April 2nd of this year, laid their first eggs on Sunday, September 18. The birds are owned by Mrs. Walter Brewster, are of White Wyandotte and mixed strains, and the eggs were purchased from S. A. Howe, of Josephine. Neighbors were skeptical as to hatching chickens so early, but certainly the results have justified the extra time and care needed to nurture them.

The Alberta Municipal Hall Insurance Board paid losses in the year 1919 amounting to \$550,000 and in 1920 the loss was \$850,000. As was to be expected, the loss this year has increased tremendously, no less than \$2,300,000 being required to meet the claims.

At a trial of a person found in unlawful possession of an illicit still some very important statements were made by the customs and excise officers who conducted the case for the crown, that we think are worth passing on to our readers. The still in question instead of being made with a copper worm, was made with lead piping. Herein lies the first evil effects from drinking liquor made in a still of this kind, because the spirits end away the lead and naturally leave a certain amount of of poisonous matter in the spirits. Another statement was that government regulations say that spirits must be kept in bond for at least two years before being used. The reason for this is that what is known as "fusel oil" forms in the spirits and takes two years to evaporate. This oil is deadly poison, more so than wood alcohol, being many times more poisonous. These prosecutions are taken out not for the purpose of revenue, but to protect the public from the evils of drinking deadly poisonous stuff. The officer said he knew of cases in the province where little children were given this concoction to drink, and he thought that to protect them was a worthwhile task.—Ex.

Farmers in the United States have just formed a \$100,000,000 corporation to do their own grain marketing. The farmers in the neighboring republic have seen middlemen speculating in wheat and growing rich out of the crops they have toiled long months to harvest. The object of the \$100,000,000 corporation is to dispense with these parasites and enable the farmers to do their own marketing.

It has been found that the Chicago Board of Trade—wheat pit—sells fifty-one times as much grain as ever comes into Chicago. It sells three times as much as is produced in the entire world. Less than one-quarter of one per cent of the grain sold on futures is actually available for delivery in Chicago. The value of this grain traded in is \$20,000,000,000, or equal to the total value of all the farm produce grown in the U. S. in a single year.

When we stop to think that a commission is paid on all these pyramided sales of wheat and that this commission increases the cost of distribution and widens the spread between producer, and consumer, the reason for the abolition of the

wheat pit is at once apparent. Canada might do well to follow the example of her big neighbor to the south and eliminate some of the middlemen who stand between the farmer producer, and the city man as consumer.—Farmer's Sun.

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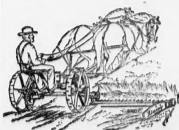
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